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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN ENACTS ANTI-TRAFFICKING LAW

REF: A. 07 MANAMA 1097

**1B.** 07 MANAMA 1084

Classified By: Ambassador Adam Ereli for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1.(U) King Hamad January 9 ratified Bahrain's comprehensive anti-trafficking law, giving it immediate effect.

2.(U) Although trafficking-related offenses have long been illegal in Bahrain under conventional vice, labor, and anti-slavery statutes, the ne

3.(U) The new law provides that during investigation of alleged trafficking incidents, the authorities are obliged to undertake a number of stc

4.(C) Comment: The law is an important accomplishment for Bahrain. It was at the top of the list of action items that G/TIP Ambassador Mark Laç